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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Akihiro FUNAKOSHI et al.
Title:	A PREVENTIVE OR THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR PANCREATITIS COMPRISING IL-6 ANTAGONIST AS AN ACTIVE INGREDIENT
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Examiner:	Lorraine Spector
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated August 16, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 14-26.

[X]   Applicants have enclosed with this Notice of Appeal a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

[X]   Notice of Appeal Fee

    [X]To be paid as detailed below

    [ ]Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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The required fees are calculated below:

[X]	.	Notice of Appeal Fee	$500.00
		FEE TOTAL:	$500.00
[ ]		Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	$0.00
		TOTAL FEE:	$500.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of $500.00 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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